# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RAILWAYS
# LOK SABHA

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SPORTS QUOTA IN RAILWAYS
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Railways have laid down any criteria/guidelines for reservation of sports quota in the appointment of various posts in the Railways;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the the Railways propose to increase the posts under sports quota;

(d) if so, the details thereof ; and

(e) the time by which a decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a)&(b): Railways have declared criteria and guidelines for recruitment of outstanding sportspersons in different pay scale and

grade pay on Zonal Railways and Production Units. There is no reservation against different posts.

(c) to (e): The recruitment trend indicates that the number of posts given to Zonal Railways for recruitment against sports quota, is more than sufficient. Thus, there is no proposal at present to increase the number of posts for recruitment against sports quota on Indian Railways.